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Domanda **1**

Risposta corretta

Punteggio ottenuto 1,00 su 1,00

Which is the main reason for the *MinMax scaling* (also known as "*rescaling*") of attributes?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☒ a. Map all the numeric attributes to the same range, in order to prevent the attributes with higher range from having prevalent influence 
- ☐ b. Map all the nominal attributes to the same range, in order to prevent the values with higher frequency from having prevailing influence
- ☐ c. Change the distribution of the numeric attributes, in order to obtain gaussian distributions
- ☐ d. Remove abnormal values

Your answer is correct.

La risposta corretta è: Map all the numeric attributes to the same range, in order to prevent the attributes with higher range from having prevalent influence

Domanda **2**

Risposta corretta

Punteggio ottenuto 1,00 su 1,00

Which of the following *is not* an objective of feature selection

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☒ a. Select the features with higher range, which have more influence on the computations
- ☐ b. Reduce time and memory complexity of the mining algorithms
- ☐ c. Reduce the effect of noise
- ☐ d. Avoid the *curse of dimensionality*



Risposta corretta.

La risposta corretta è: Select the features with higher range, which have more influence on the computations

Domanda **3**

Risposta corretta

Punteggio ottenuto 1,00 su 1,00

What is the *single linkage*?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. A method to compute the separation of the objects inside a cluster
- ☐ b. A method to compute the distance between two classes, it can be used in decision trees
- ☒ c. A method to compute the distance between two sets of items, it can be used in hierarchical clustering
- ☐ d. A method to compute the distance between two objects, it can be used in hierarchical clustering



Your answer is correct.

La risposta corretta è: A method to compute the distance between two sets of items, it can be used in hierarchical clustering

Domanda **4**

Risposta corretta

Punteggio ottenuto 1,00 su 1,00

Given the definitions below:

- TP = True Positives
- TN = True Negatives
- FP = False Positives
- FN = False Negatives

which of the formulas below computes the *precision* of a binary classifier?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. $(TP + TN) / (TP + FP + TN + FN)$
- ☐ b. $TN / (TN + FP)$
- ☐ c. $TP / (TP + FN)$
- ☒ d. $TP / (TP + FP)$

✓ This is also called *positive predictive value*, which is the number of detected true positives divided by the total number of elements predicted as positive

Risposta corretta.

La risposta corretta è: $TP / (TP + FP)$

Domanda **5**

Risposta corretta

Punteggio ottenuto 1,00 su 1,00

What is the *cross validation*

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. A technique to improve the quality of a classifier
- ☐ b. A technique to improve the speed of a classifier
- ☒ c. A technique to obtain a good estimation of the performance of a classifier when it will be used with data different from the training set ✓
- ☐ d. A technique to obtain a good estimation of the performance of a classifier with the training set

Risposta corretta.

La risposta corretta è: A technique to obtain a good estimation of the performance of a classifier when it will be used with data different from the training set


Domanda **6**

Risposta corretta

Punteggio ottenuto 1,00 su 1,00

A Decision Tree is...

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. A tree-structured plan of tests on single attributes to forecast the cluster
- ☒ b. A tree-structured plan of tests on single attributes to forecast the target 
- ☐ c. A tree-structured plan of tests on multiple attributes to forecast the target
- ☐ d. A tree-structured plan of tests on single attributes to obtain the maximum purity of a node

Risposta corretta.

La risposta corretta è: A tree-structured plan of tests on single attributes to forecast the target


Domanda **7**

Risposta corretta

Punteggio ottenuto 1,00 su 1,00

Which is the main purpose of *smoothing* in Bayesian classification?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. Dealing with missing values
- ☐ b. Classifying an object containing attribute values which are missing from some classes in the test set
- ☒ c. Classifying an object containing attribute values which are missing from some classes in the training set 
- ☐ d. Reduce the variability of the data

Risposta corretta.

La risposta corretta è: Classifying an object containing attribute values which are missing from some classes in the training set

Domanda **8**

Risposta corretta

Punteggio ottenuto 1,00 su 1,00

Which of the following clustering methods is **not** based on distances between objects?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. DBSCAN
- ☐ b. Hierarchical Agglomerative
- ☒ c. Expectation Maximization
- ☐ d. K-Means



Your answer is correct.

La risposta corretta è: Expectation Maximization

Domanda **9**

Risposta corretta

Punteggio ottenuto 1,00 su 1,00

Which of the following characteristic of data can reduce the effectiveness of K-Means?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. Presence of values with high frequency
- ☐ b. All the variables have the same distribution of values
- ☐ c. All the variables are the same range of values
- ☒ d. Presence of outliers



Your answer is correct.

La risposta corretta è: Presence of outliers

Domanda **10**

Risposta corretta

Punteggio ottenuto 1,00 su 1,00

Which of the statements below is true? (One or more)

Scegli una o più alternative:

- ☒ a. DBSCAN can give good performance when clusters have concavities ✓
- ☒ b. Increasing the radius of the neighbourhood can decrease the number of noise points ✓
- ☒ c. Sometimes DBSCAN stops to a configuration which does not include any cluster ✓
- ☐ d. DBSCAN always stops to a configuration which gives the optimal number of clusters

Your answer is correct.

Le risposte corrette sono: Sometimes DBSCAN stops to a configuration which does not include any cluster, DBSCAN can give good performance when clusters have concavities, Increasing the radius of the neighbourhood can decrease the number of noise points

Domanda **11**

Risposta corretta

Punteggio ottenuto 1,00 su 1,00

What is the meaning of the statement: "*the support is anti-monotone*"?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. The support of an itemset is always smaller than the support of its supersets
- ☒ b. The support of an itemset never exceeds the support if its subsets ✓
- ☐ c. The support of an itemset never exceeds the support if its supersets
- ☐ d. The support of an itemset is always smaller than the support of its subsets

Risposta corretta.

La risposta corretta è: The support of an itemset never exceeds the support if its subsets

Domanda **12**

Risposta corretta

Punteggio ottenuto 1,00 su 1,00

How does *pruning* work when generating frequent itemsets?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. If an itemset is frequent, then none of its supersets can be frequent, therefore the frequencies of the supersets are not evaluated
- ☐ b. If an itemset is not frequent, then none of its subsets can be frequent, therefore the frequencies of the subsets are not evaluated
- ☐ c. If an itemset is frequent, then none of its subsets can be frequent, therefore the frequencies of the subsets are not evaluated
- ☒ d. If an itemset is not frequent, then none of its supersets can be frequent, therefore the frequencies of the supersets are not evaluated ✓

Risposta corretta.

La risposta corretta è: If an itemset is not frequent, then none of its supersets can be frequent, therefore the frequencies of the supersets are not evaluated

Domanda **13**

Risposta corretta

Punteggio ottenuto 1,00 su 1,00

Which is the effect of the *curse of dimensionality*

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. When the number of dimensions increases the classifiers cannot be correctly tuned
- ☒ b. When the number of dimensions increases the euclidean distance becomes less effective to discriminate between points in the space ✓
- ☐ c. When the number of dimensions increases the results tend to be prone to overfitting
- ☐ d. When the number of dimensions increases the computing power necessary to compute the distances becomes too high

Risposta corretta.


La risposta corretta è: When the number of dimensions increases the euclidean distance becomes less effective to discriminate between points in the space

Domanda **14**

Risposta corretta

Punteggio ottenuto 1,00 su 1,00

When is polynomial regression appropriate?

- ☐ a. When there is more than one predicting attribute
- ☒ b. When the relationship between the predicting variable and the target cannot be approximated as linear 
- ☐ c. When it is necessary to project the data into a higher dimensional space
- ☐ d. When the target values are not linearly separable

Your answer is correct.

La risposta corretta è: When the relationship between the predicting variable and the target cannot be approximated as linear


Domanda **15**

Risposta corretta

Punteggio ottenuto 1,00 su 1,00

What does K-means try to minimise?

Scegli un'alternativa:

- ☐ a. The *distortion*, that is the sum of the squared distances of each point with respect to the points of the other clusters
- ☐ b. The *separation*, that is the sum of the squared distances of each point with respect to its centroid
- ☐ c. The *separation*, that is the sum of the squared distances of each cluster centroid with respect to the global centroid of the dataset
- ☒ d. The *distortion*, that is the sum of the squared distances of each point with respect to its centroid 

Risposta corretta.

La risposta corretta è: The *distortion*, that is the sum of the squared distances of each point with respect to its centroid

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